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Commissioner for Patents
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CORRECTION OF THE FIGURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 29, 2003, applicants request correction of Figure 1 to identify the amino acid sequence therein with the proper sequence identification number as requested by the examiner. Support for the changes to Figure 1 is found in the Section of "Brief Description of the Drawings" starting at page 12 of the specification; the support is also self-explanatory, as the same sequence can be found at the sequence listing submitted on February 4, 2002 based on the specification and Figure 1 as originally filed.

The proposed changes are indicated in the attached annotated Figure 1. A copy of the amended Figure 1 is also enclosed. Applicants request the examiner approve the changes to Figure 1 under 37 C.F.R. §1.85.

No fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be required, please charge the same to deposit account number 22-0261 and notify applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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